

# al Float and Territorial Concentrates.

the sweetest date of all is the ly-date.

HARLEY KINGSLAY returned to the City last Friday.

Mr. H. ZIPP was elected school trustee for this district yesterday. Had no opponent.

Mr. STRAUS left last Sunday for Island, to again attend the high school of that city. He will be gone till next July.

the candidate will soon be 'round' as 'pumpative' as he can be.

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PHIL LUCAS makes regular trips in Boise valley with vegetables and fruits. Eph is an old stand-by dealer, and is never long selling out.

VM. HILL, of Emmett, was in a few days ago with watermelon, muskmelons, and the favorite of the Missourian—squashes and pumpkins.

the Elmira company shipped, the first part of July, and August, twenty-four bars of bullion from Banner. The bars average about one thousand ounces each.

W. are informed that Morrison, an miner of Bonanza, and an owner of both quartz and placer claims, recently sold one of his quartz locations for \$25,000.

FOLLOWING are Rev. A. Thompson's appointments for September: Sunday, the Emmett; 12th, Horseshoe Bend; 13th, Scerville; 16th and 17th, Banner; 19th, the City; 21st, Garden Valley; 26th,

THORN CREEK Peak last Sunday on her white robe woven in Old Inter's factory. It is pretty early in the season for the grand old untains to begin to put on airs in later styles of dress.

FRANK ROBINSON, C. M. Austin, H. Rhodes and John Sheridan arrived here last Friday from Deadwood Basin. Messrs. Robinson, Austin and Rhodes called on the World. They informed us that thirty-six quartz locations have been made in that basin, last year and this, and that the veins make a fine surface. J. C. Hall, an owner in a placer claim on Snake river, and a known Idaho miner, is negotiating for the purchase of Wise & Co.'s placer claim in Deadwood Basin. The company ask \$30,000 for the property, these gentlemen were informed, but don't give these figures as authentic.

IDAHO CITY, Sept. 6, 1886. B. to the Noble Great High Chief of the Prohibition Party: The edict having gone forth from official headquarters of the said prohibition party that "a call for the annual convention (to be held in Hogue) would be made as soon as the delegates were sober enough to transact business," we respectfully report that we are ready. Should you need any more delegates we can supply them.

Yours in Totalism, IDAHO CITY DELEGATES. JOHN H. MANN and Miss Amy Adair, ne Bolsinger were united in marriage at the house of the groom on Tuesday, August 31st. Everything went off very pleasantly, and seventy-five persons, representing every town and hamlet in the surrounding country, partook of Mr. Mann's hospitality. Mrs. Mann is a lady very highly respected in the community.

and Mrs. Mann begin married life with the best wishes of their many friends.

Official minister, Rev. A. Thompson, pastor M. E. Church.

## THE TEST OATH The Author of the Test Oath Bill Gives His Views.

Blackfoot Reporter I was somewhat surprised to read in your last issue the resolutions of the Boise City Democratic Club, demanding the repeal of the statute of this Territory disfranchising Mormons. From facts which have recently come to my knowledge and since reading the same, I have no doubt but that at the Democratic Convention of the Territory will pass similar resolutions when they meet.

With many other true Democrats in Southern Idaho, I have for nearly four years humbly, honestly and earnestly striven to divorce the Democratic party of the Territory from its unholy union with that barbaric and criminal institution known as the Mormon church. It seems, however, that the present organization is completely under the influence of such men as Hailey, Budge, Ainslie, Hart, and Wood of Cassia, and that the party which for nearly a century has claimed to be and has been, the representative of constitutional liberty, law and order, is to be prostituted in this Territory to the base time-serving methods of these demagogues and their followers for the purpose of affording some relief to criminal slaves in order that the demagogues may for the moment profit by their servile suffrages. Is there a Democrat in Idaho that has a particle of manhood in him, in whose breast yet burns one spark of love for America and her free institutions, who is willing to endorse such a course?

I would to God it were possible that these Mormon-loving Democrats of Boise could have their county government turned over for one year to the present officers of Bear Lake county or to the set who well nigh ruined old Oneida county. If they could, then give them a decent chance and I will guarantee there would be a solid anti-Mormon vote outside of the church in that county, with perhaps the single exception of Honest John Hailey. But Democrats of Boise allow me to assure you that when once the poisonous tendrils of this accursed institution have embraced the fabric of your government, either municipal, county or territorial, then you may as well bid adieu to hope. You will then find that notwithstanding all the favors you have conferred, notwithstanding all the resolutions you have passed, and the pledges you have received, you will then be no more esteemed than the lowest and meanest Republican in our midst. You will then, whether you desire it or not, find that parties are either Mormons or anti-Mormons. For the law will go forth from Zion, "That they that are not for us are against us," and you must then either join the church or be an anti-Mormon. It is true, no doubt, in a mathematical sense, that there are more Mormons of voting age than gentle Democrats in the four South-eastern counties of Idaho, but I ask my brother Democrats of other counties, are you going to join the enemy or sit idly by and again have a condition of affairs brought about, under which the freemen and Americans of Idaho must meet in the political arena the bought and sold suffrages of criminal slaves, and under which one-third of the Gem of the Mountains shall be turned over to the tyranny of a priestly government from Salt Lake City, and under which our entire Territory would soon be made a tithe-paying province to the Kingdom of John Taylor.

I think now I have confidence in the citizens of Idaho, yes, in the Democrats of Idaho, that they will at the November election give no uncertain rebuke to the Boise City Democratic Club and to all pro-Mormon politicians in our Territory.

Respectfully, H. W. SMITH.

FOLLOWING is the Democratic ticket of Ada county:

Member of Council—Charles Himrod. Joint member of Council—(Steve Dempsey recommended for that place). Members of the Assembly—H. C. Riggs, Elijah Frost, Geo. Goodrich. District Attorney—Thomas Cahalan. Sheriff—A. B. Anderson. Auditor and Recorder—Anderson Cox. Assessor—M. E. Payne. Treasurer—E. B. Tage. Probate Judge—T. H. Calloway. County Commissioners—1st dist. Cy. Jacobs, 2nd dist. H. K. Hartley, 3rd dist. Cal Johnson. School Superintendent—J. W. Kelly.

THE Idaho Steam Washer, recently invented by W. E. Peck of Ketchum (formerly of Hailey), meets with universal favor wherever introduced. R. A. Sidebotham recently took one of these machines on trial, and to-day he declared to an Inter-Idaho reporter that it was the best machine ever invented for the purpose. As Mr. Sidebotham is an old hardware merchant, his judgment is reliable. Similar endorsements are given the washer by every person who has used them. Mr. Peck has applied for a patent on his invention, which is sure to bring him a fortune. He is now busily engaged in filling orders from his own town.—[Inter Idaho.

J. S. M. QUADE, principal of our public school, is having a fine time during vacation—hunting and fishing. He has quit hunting ducks, grouse, chipmunks and other small game, and threw down his scatter gun and took up his rifle. He killed a fine deer near Banner a few days ago, and at last accounts was on the tracks of a bald-faced grizzly bear. When he gets said bear he will still not be satisfied. He will then go on an elk hunt.

GEORGE AINSLIE left yesterday for Bellevue to attend the Democratic Territorial Convention to be held at that place next Thursday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Davis moved up to Banner Sunday. Sam has bought Jas. Munroe's team and wagon and goes up to haul wood to the Elmira company's works.

RICHARDS'S teams went up yesterday to haul the Golconda mill to Gambrinus district. Jas. Munroe, Jas. White and Ben Christian will put up the mill.

WE were compelled to condense the last portion of the proceedings of the Democratic convention of this county. The proceedings, full and complete, were too long for publication.

Miss Elizabeth Bulger, of Rochester, New York, who has been here the past four months, left for home yesterday.

Miss Clara Leigh, of Shaw's Mountain, is visiting the family of J. G. Robbins, at Sub Rosa. She came up several days ago.

THE sale of the real estate and personal property of R. G. Allen, deceased, has been postponed till October 1st.

THE Republican Territorial convention will be held at Hailey on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

It requires fires nights and mornings now to keep up an even temperature of the human system.

Miss Christie Orchard returned a few days ago from her visit on Shafer creek.

GERARD HUPPERTZ, foreman of the Banner mine, came down last Saturday and returned yesterday.

JO. VOSHAY arrived here a few days ago.

THE Basin and Boise City stage was halted again by a robber yesterday. This time it was the upbound stage. In a gulch between Vaughlin's place and the Half-Way House, John Mahan, the driver, noticed the brush alongside the road moving, and dimly saw an object, which he at first supposed to be a cow. The robber soon emerged, with revolver in hand, and took his stand in the road by one of the lead horses, and ordered John to throw out the treasure box. John informed him that he had no treasure box on board, and the robber intimated in very strong terms that the driver was not making a truthful statement, and finally said: "Throw out that box, or I'll blow your brains out!" John reasoned with him again, and told him to look for himself; but he did not. The stage stopper finally agreed to take the mail sack, which was thrown out, and the stage drove on. The robber had a handkerchief over his face, and a blanket around his person, extending down to his knees. He had on blue overalls, and all of them that were visible presented a very old and greasy appearance. His hat was white, or was when it saw better days. John says there is no doubt in his mind that this is the individual who stopped the stage twice before, this summer, on the same road, before the express company closed business in this county. Four or five men have a section of country that they are almost certain the robber is in, surrounded, and expect to nab him when he comes out.

IDAHO REPORTER: William F. Fisher, a leading Mormon of Oxford, made a grand speech at the Mormon convention in this town on Saturday last. He advised all the Mormons to vote, but said he would not take the test oath if he was the greatest infidel on earth. A man should not advise others to do what he would not do himself. Nevertheless, Fisher stood ahead of the whole bunch of orators. There is not a newspaper in Idaho that has advocated the cardinal principles of the democratic party with more persistency than the Idaho Reporter. In any State of the union east of the Rocky mountains it would be considered as a democratic organ of the strictest sect. Why not in Idaho? Because its editor will not fall down and worship the Mormon idol King Brigham set up. The editor will content himself with being a national democrat. All the speakers at the Mormon convention held in this town on Saturday last, declaimed most bitterly against the Test Oath law. Why did they not pass a resolution embodying their sentiments so expressed? They were too cowardly. They wanted to leave room for misrepresentation. With a certain class of people they want to be able to argue that the test oath is not an issue; that the approaching election did not divide the people into Mormons with their jacks and anti-Mormons.

Mrs. Ann McGuinness, who practiced target shooting last Thursday night, and used the manly form of Benjamin Franklin Williams for the target, was arrested. She fired two shots at the aforesaid Benjamin, who was very fleet on foot, and it is supposed outran the bullets. Anyway he was not hit. Ann's bonds were fixed at \$200 for her appearance in the court room yesterday. She didn't give the bonds, and the deputy Sheriff stepped into the sheriff's office to get the jail keys. Ann grabbed the opportunity by the forelock, or by some other prominent part, metaphorically speaking, and when the deputy came out, prosaically and plainly speaking, to grab her by the forelock and yank her to jail, he found her—gone. She had vanished, absquatulated—vanished like a summer cloud. The leading question now is, "where is Ann." No one knows. It is said that if she makes her appearance she will be

heavily fined, not only for firing at Benjamin but for escaping from an officer.

GEORGE MUNROE will leave to-day for Joliet, Illinois.

CHARLEY GREEN arrived here last night just before we went to press, and reported that while on the road, near the scene of yesterday's stage robbery, he heard three shots, that sounded as if they were from three different guns. It is more than probable that they were fired at the robber.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.—At 9:15 Sunday morning, Aug. 29th at Chicago, a large powder magazine containing 140,000 pounds of powder and 70,000 pounds of dynamite was struck by lightning during a thunder storm. An explosion followed, which destroyed property to the value of \$75,000, besides killing one person almost instantly, fatally injuring four and causing painful injuries to nearly 25 others. Where it stood there is now an immense excavation a number of feet in depth.

The combined effects of a hard fought battle and a cyclone and the withering influences of lightning could not have presented a picture of more abject desolation and destruction than did the country for half a mile in all directions from the exploded magazine.

HAILEY TIMES: J. K. Lovelace, who lived at the Red Fish Lakes for three years, says that the commonly accepted theory of the migration of the red fish down the Salmon river to the Ocean is erroneous. They never leave the lakes. This has been demonstrated to his entire satisfaction. For many years the Indians have placed traps in the Salmon river, below Challis, where they catch their annual supply of fish. They catch trout and salmon in plenty, but never a red fish. Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Koons placed a large seine at the inlet to the lower lake, two years in succession. This seine touched the bottom and stood out three feet above the surface. It was impossible for any kind of fish to get through, yet after watching the inlet for over six weeks, they saw acres of red fish in the lakes. A man staked the creek at the inlet to Stanley lake, so that the dam was perfectly tight. Same result: Not a red fish came up, but the lakes teemed with them at the usual time. Mr. Lovelace is therefore positive that the red fish do not leave the lakes, except to go up the creeks to spawn. But they never go down the Salmon river. A prospector who came in from the headwaters of Little Wood River, day before yesterday, stated that he had found the partly-decayed body of a man on one of the branches of the river stated, at a point about 4½ miles beyond the divide at the head of Quigley gulch. A party was at once sent out to search for the remains, and the prospector was reluctantly compelled to go along. The party had not returned as the Times went to press.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Idaho City on the 31st day of Aug., which, if not taken out in 30 days, will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mrs. Jennie Fitzpatrick, Thos. Grant, Wm. Knapp, Miss C. Randall, Arthur Troyer, Oakley C. Willis 2; Wm. Wallace.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. SILSBY, P. M.

## Consolidated Notice for Publication.

Land Office, Boise City, Idaho, August 31, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in their respective claims and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Boise City, Idaho, on Oct. 11, 1886, viz: Thomas Young, who made D. S. 3195 for the lot 1, Section 35, Township 9 N., Range 4 E., containing 40.30 acres. Witnesses: Nicholas Wetzel, John Bodley, James Farro, Frank Johnson. Also John H. Bodley, who made D. S. 331 for the SW 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 9 N., R. 4 E., S. 4 E., containing 40.30 acres. Witnesses: Nicholas Wetzel, Thomas Young, James Farro, Frank Johnson—all of Garden Valley postoffice, Idaho. BARLETT FLETCHER.